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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$214.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
WATKINS *et al.* ) Attention:  
Application Number 09/876,161 ) OIPE  
Filed June 8, 2001 )  
For: UTILIZATION OF UNUSED DISK SPACE )  
ON NETWORKED COMPUTERS )

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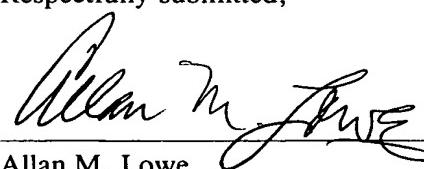
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 9, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 9, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$1,054.00, which includes the late declaration, additional claim and basic statutory filing fees is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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